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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert PLOURDE, Jr., *et al.*

Appl. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: NON-NUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS
AND METHOD FOR TREATING PAIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment prior to considering the application.